

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications  
under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR:

GROMMET WATER-PROOFING METHOD AND WIRE-  
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ADDRESS TO: Director of Patents and Trademarks  
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (Incorporated within this form)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)  

☒ Specification Total Pages [21]

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  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☒ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed).
    - i. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☒ Incorporation by reference (usable if box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c. ☐ Statement Verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney

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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application  
Status still proper and desired.
15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- a. Priority of Japan application no. 7-144861 filed on June 12, 1995 is claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. 08/661,085. (For Continuing Applications, if applicable).
16. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
17. ☒ If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
- ☐ Continuation ☒ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. 09/151,353
- a. ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting after the title: --This application is a division of prior application Serial No. 09/151,353 filed September 10, 1998, which is a division of application Serial No. 08/661,085 filed June 10, 1996--.
- b. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1 - 6 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

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Fee for recording enclosed Assignment			\$40.00	
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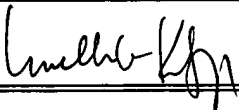
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